

Zara's Garden Sketchbook

Learning objective: To develop fine motor skills and observational drawing techniques by sketching natural forms.

Today, we are going to look closely at nature, just like Zara the zebra! Use your pencil to look at the shapes, lines, and patterns you see in the garden. Remember, sketches don't have to be perfect; they just need to show what you see.

Draw: Draw a large, beautiful sunflower or daisy in the center of the page. Use light pencil marks first to find your shapes, then go over them with a steady hand. Include the stem, two leaves, and at least five petals. Add a small pattern of dots in the middle of the flower to represent the seeds.



Label words: petals · stem · leaf · roots · pattern

Steps:

1. Step 1: Look at a real flower or a picture of one. Can you draw the round shape of the flower head at the top of your page?
2. Step 2: Draw a long, thin line coming down from the flower head. This is the stem. How many leaves can you add to the stem?
3. Step 3: Zara loves patterns! Look at the petals. Can you draw small lines or dots to show the pattern on

the petals?

4. Step 4: Use the word bank to label the parts of your drawing. Point to the leaf and write 'leaf' next to it.

5. Step 5: How does your flower feel? If you touch the petal, is it soft? Draw a little cloud next to your flower to show it is soft.